



# The LION'S PRIDE

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Saskatchewan Lions' Monthly Digital Newspaper – "We Serve"

## 5SKN DG Report for September 2025

**H**ello Lions. This is going to be another short report as most of our Clubs are still in recess since we are mainly a farming community. I have been busy contacting Clubs and getting a date set for their District Governor's visit. I'm pleased to say it is starting to come along very nicely. If I have not contacted one of your Club members as of yet, please give me a call, send me a text, or email.

I will leave you with some recent news and upcoming important dates.

A recent press release received from Lions International announced that **Lions Clubs International Foundation**



**received the António Champalimaud Vision Award.** This award is one of the world's foremost recognitions in the fight against blindness and vision loss.

### Plan ahead:

- Deadline for purchase of **Peace Poster Contest kits:** October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025
- Week of Service – Mental Health & Well-Being: October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025 - October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Join our global week of service to support Mental Health and Well-Being by planning an impactful service activity in your own community.

This service week coincides with World Mental Health Day on October 10<sup>th</sup>. Invite others to join, make a difference, and promote your service!



*Yours in Lionism,*  
**-Lion Brian Starkell,**  
**5SKN District Governor 2025-2026,**  
**Nipawin Lions Club**

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## 5SKS DG Report for September 2025

**G**reetings 5SKS Lions! 5SKS Lions are kicking into high gear this fall! I look forward to seeing you in Saskatoon at the 2025 Saskatchewan Lions Convention, October 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> – *remember your costume for Friday night!*

The Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides is in URGENT need of our financial support – we aim to raise \$5 million by October 31<sup>st</sup> through donations from Clubs, supporters and individuals like you. If you or your Club have not already done so, please consider helping OUR foundation so we may continue to empower the lives of Canadians who receive Dog Guides. With the current postal strike taking place, please donate online to THE DIFFERENCE CAMPAIGN:

[Home – The Difference Campaign – Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides](#)



(Here's an IDEA! Does your Club have a group text? Why not put the Difference Campaign link in it!)

Meanwhile, I kicked off September with four Club visits. It is so encouraging to meet our NEW members! I also love learning about all of the different ways that each Club serves their community! Shout out to the following Clubs for their hospitality this past month:

- Katepawa & District – welcome Barb & Toni!
- Riverhurst
- Kipling District – hi, Leanne!
- Moose Jaw Early Bird (who don't meet in the morning!) – nice to see you again, Maria!

Meanwhile, our GAT Team is planning to host Zone Rallies in ALL Districts this year. Here you will learn more about Club work in your neighbourhood, how to grow both your membership and service, and get in that all important Club Officer Training – there is always something new!

Thanks Zone 8 Chair Lion Debi Mathews for organizing our first Rally, October 18<sup>th</sup> in Fort Qu'Appelle. Our Team



*Yours in Service,*  
**-Lion Page Newton,**  
**5SKS District Governor 2025-2026**  
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will work with Zone Chairs to finalize other dates and locations – stay tuned! Feel free to reach out to me any time! We are off to a GREAT start in our District 5SKS!

### WE NEED YOUR HELP TO LEAD!

**Our 5SKS DG Team is still in search of Chairs for Zones 1 and 5.** This is a great opportunity to grow your leadership, learn more about Lions, and work together with a bunch of cool people! If you are a member of one of the following Clubs and want to "up your leadership", let's chat!

#### 5SKS – Zone 1 Clubs:

- Bateman
- Glen Bain
- Gravelbourg
- Kincaid
- Lafleche
- Mankota

#### 5SKS – Zone 5 Clubs:

- Avonlea
- Ceylon
- Craik
- Loreburn
- Moose Jaw
- Riverhurst
- Tugaskie

As well, we continue to look for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor. If you have served as a Region or Zone Chair, please consider this opportunity. It would be wonderful to appoint you at the Convention at the end of October!

### CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD — UPDATE —

Last month, I challenged ALL Clubs to work towards a Club Excellence Award (CEA) – to qualify you'll need to actively participate in 3 Weeks of Service:

- October 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – Mental Health & Well-Being
- January 3<sup>rd</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – Hunger
- April 18<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – Environment

Club Secretaries – please remember to report your service activities in the portal during that week. I'm looking forward to seeing the different service ideas Clubs have come up with to address the Mental Health & Well-Being challenge.

And then it is time to plan for your January service activity. For more information and ideas check out:

[Excellence Awards | Lions Clubs International](#)  
[Weeks of Service | Lions Clubs International](#)

### Let's 'GIDDY UP & GROW' our:

**SERVICE =**  
*more help to others*

**MEMBERSHIP =**  
*more hands to help serve*

**LEADERSHIP =**  
*more opportunities to lead service & membership*

**LCIF CONTRIBUTIONS =**  
*more help locally and globally*

2025 SASK LIONS CONVENTION  
- OCT. 24-26 • SASKATOON -

BOOK YOUR  
HOTEL ROOMS  
— NOW —

# UPCOMING LIONS EVENTS

## Five Lions to be Inducted into Saskatchewan Hall of Fame at Provincial Convention

At the upcoming Convention in Saskatoon at the end of October, five Lions from the province will be honoured with an official induction into the Saskatchewan Lions Hall of Fame. The honourees from 5SKN are Lions Vic Juba and 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Nancy Bonyai. 5SKS honourees are Lions Robert Abernathy, Rodney Knight, and PDG Jim Vermeerch.

PDG Jim of the Carlyle District Lions Club shared with the *Lion's Pride* that he finds it truly humbling to now be able to say he's a member of the Hall of Fame.

Lion Jim's journey with the Lions began in 1993 with the Carlyle Lions. He noted, "At the time, I simply wanted to join an organization that would allow me to meet new people in the community ...I soon found out that Lions provided me so much more. I remember the first 'aha' moment – those moments in time when you are able to say to yourself *"this is what being a Lion is about"*.

Jim was referring to a donation that the Club made shortly after he joined; a family had just lost everything in a house fire and the funds had a tremendous positive impact on the family who received it. "I knew then I had become part of a very unique service organization and I have continued to be awed and inspired by what Lions do in their communities and around the world."

Jim says he feels privileged to have served with two Lions Clubs – Carlyle and Estevan – and to have had the opportunity to serve as a 5SKS District Governor (2019-2020). "The experiences I have had and the people I have met from around the world have been incredible.

I am proud of the service work we do in our small community of Carlyle."

PDG Jim Vermeersch will share more at the Hall of Fame Luncheon during the Convention on Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>.



New Lions Hall of Fame inductee PDG Jim Vermeersch (above right) presents Carlyle Elementary School Principal with a Club donation in October 2023.

2025

Saskatchewan

Hall of Fame

The Saskatchewan Past District Governor Association is pleased to announce the names of the 2025 Inductees to the Saskatchewan Lions Hall of Fame

CONGRATULATIONS 2025 INDUCTEES

Lion

NANCY BONYAI

of the MacDowall and District Lions Club

Lion

VIC JUBA

of the Lions Club of Lloydminster

Lion

ROBERT ABERNETHY

of the Estevan Lions Club

Lion

RODNEY KNIGHT

of the Eston Lions Club

Lion

JIM VERMEERSCH

of the Carlyle District Lions Club

The

HALL OF FAME LUNCHEON

will be held at the Saskatoon Travelodge at 12 PM on Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Please see the Provincial Lions Convention Registration form to register for the dinner.

Send registration to Provincial Convention Treasurer PDG Gail Haight: RR3# Site 3 Box 4, STN NPP Prince Albert SK, S6V 5R1

Email registration & transfer to: SaskLionsConvention@gmail.com

Hall of Fame Committee: PCC Tim Haight and PDG Rob Hill

### 2025 Saskatchewan Lions Convention SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

If your company, business, or group could assist towards some of the expenses this convention requires, it would be very much appreciated! The Clubs in Saskatchewan have fundraised to contribute to parks, foodbanks, dog guides for disabled, school programs, medical assistance, charity, Operation Red Nose, youth programs, Lions Eye Bank of Saskatchewan, medical equipment, Ronald McDonald House, and so much more! These Lions meet at convention to discuss ongoing projects and needs. They pay their own registration, travel, meals and hotel – unlike corporations and businesses that have the funding for such. 100% of funds raised by Lions must go back to the public. For this reason, Lions pay dues each year to cover administrative costs.

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# 2025 SASKATCHEWAN LIONS CONVENTION

## Schedule

### Friday, Oct. 24

**9 a.m. – 7 p.m.**

Registration, Credentials,  
Trade Tables, Decorating and  
Silent Auction Set up

**2 p.m.**

**Cabinet Meetings:**  
5SKN – Galaxy Room  
5SKS – Hercules Room

**4 p.m.**

PDG Meeting – Hercules Room

**5 p.m.**

“Spirits with Spirits” Cash Bar  
(Costumes)

**5:30 p.m.**

Ukrainian Supper

**7 p.m.**

**“HALLOWEEN  
BOO BASH”**

**Games, Music,  
Lunch & Prizes**

*(Let the Ghoul Times Roll)*

### Saturday, Oct. 25

**7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.**

Breakfast Buffet

**8:45 a.m. – 9 a.m.**

Opening Ceremonies  
(Dress: Lion Apparel)

**9 a.m.**

**Presentation:**  
**Saskatoon Police  
Fraud Education,  
Sgt. Brauner**

**10 a.m.**

Coffee Break

**10:15 a.m.**

**Presentation:**  
**Saskatoon Police Plane,  
Sgt. Murphy**

**11:15 a.m.**

**International Director  
Debbie Cantrell –  
Getting to know Lion Debbie**

**12 p.m.**

**HALL OF FAME LUNCHEON –  
Grace (5SKS DG Page Newton)**

**Honourees 5SKN:**

Lion Vic Juba,  
2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Nancy Bonyai

**Honourees 5SKS:**

Lion Robert Abernathy, Rodney  
Knight, PDG Jim Vermeerch

**1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

**Updates: LCIF, SLF, LFC, Quest**

**2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.**

Coffee break

**2:45 p.m. – 4 p.m.**

**Service Project –  
“Special Occasion Cakes”  
for Food Banks**

**3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.**

**“Up Your Lions Leadership Game”  
(Hercules Room)**

**5 p.m.**

Cash Bar

**6 p.m.**

**DISTRICT GOVERNORS’  
BANQUET**

(Dress: Semi-formal)

Grace (5SKN DG Brian Starkell)

**ID Debbie Cantrell,  
Presentations,  
Convention Announcements,  
Silent Auction, Raffles**

### Sunday, Oct. 25

**7:30 a.m.**

Light Breakfast

**9 a.m.**

**“We Remember”  
with Paula Meeres**

**9:15 a.m.**

**Business Session – Cabinets:**

5SKN – Galaxy Room  
5SKS – Hercules Room

**10:15 a.m.**

**Business Session:  
Lions International Youth Camp  
& other Lions’ Business**

**Closing**

**Ceremonies  
to follow**



**PRINT SCHEDULE**

# 2025 Saskatchewan Lions Convention

October 24 - 26, 2025

**Saskatoon Travelodge, 203 106 Circle Drive North,  
Saskatchewan  
1-306-242-8881**

## REGISTRATION FORM

**REGISTRATION  
DEADLINE  
EXTENDED**

REGISTRANT 1 (PLEASE PRINT)		REGISTRANT 2 (PLEASE PRINT)	
Name	.	Name	.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Lion <input type="checkbox"/> Leo <input type="checkbox"/> Guest		<input type="checkbox"/> Lion <input type="checkbox"/> Leo <input type="checkbox"/> Guest
Club Name	.	Club Name	.
District	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 SKN <input type="checkbox"/> 5 SKS List Other	District	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 SKN <input type="checkbox"/> 5 SKS List Other
Dietary Needs	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No List:	Dietary Needs	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No List:
Address	.	Address	.
City / Prov Postal/ZIP Code	.	City / Prov Postal/ZIP Code	.
Email	.	Email	.
Phone No.	.	Phone No.	Click or tap here to enter text.

FULL CONVENTION REGISTRATION			
• All inclusive (meals and program - Friday, October 24, 2025 to Sunday, October 26, 2025)			
No. of People		x \$200.00 per person	Full by October 17, 2025

PARTIAL CONVENTION REGISTRATION		
• Hall of Fame Luncheon October 25, 2025 is \$50.00 per person		
No. of People		x \$50.00 per person = Cdn \$

1. Mail form and cheque to:	2. Email form and e-transfer to:
Convention Treasurer Gail Haight RR3# Site 3 Box 4, STN NPP Prince Albert SK, S6V 5R1 Make cheque out to: Saskatchewan Provincial Lions Convention	Attention: PDG Gail Haight <a href="mailto:sasklionsconvention@gmail.com">sasklionsconvention@gmail.com</a>

**DOWNLOAD THE  
REGISTRATION FORM  
>>HERE<<**

ACCOMMODATIONS - Reserve by September 24, 2025	
<b>Saskatoon Travelodge 306-242-8881</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Website: <a href="http://www.reservationcounter.com">www.reservationcounter.com</a></li><li><b>Room Types:</b> Standard (2 Queen Beds)</li><li><b>Convention Room rate:</b> \$139 plus taxes</li><li><b>Book under "Lions Convention"</b></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>If you have mobility issues, please let hotel know when booking. <b>Standard Room price in effect until September 24</b> Other rooms are \$159 to \$189</li></ul>

**LCIF  
Fundraiser  
at the  
Sask  
Lions  
Convention**



At the Provincial Convention in Saskatoon on Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, the Districts will be raffling off a wheelbarrow full of “spirits”. Will your Club attendee, on behalf of your Club, please bring a “friend” for the lonely bottle shown as a contribution to this LCIF fundraiser?

Proceeds will be divided between the two Districts so they can be added to their funds being raised for LCIF this year.

Raffle tickets will be sold at the Convention but if you’re not attending and want a chance to win, send some funds along with a fellow Lion you know is attending. Tickets will be sold one for \$10 or three for \$20.

**An easy way to support our Lions Foundation!**



**ROCK & ROAR**  
Carlyle District Lions Club



**LIONS PROVINCIAL  
CURLING 2025**

**DATE:** November 20 - 23, 2025 (4 games guaranteed)  
**COST:** \$250 per rink which includes the following on  
**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21**

Happy Hour @ 5 p.m. • Banquet @ 6:30 p.m. • Entertainment @ 9 p.m.

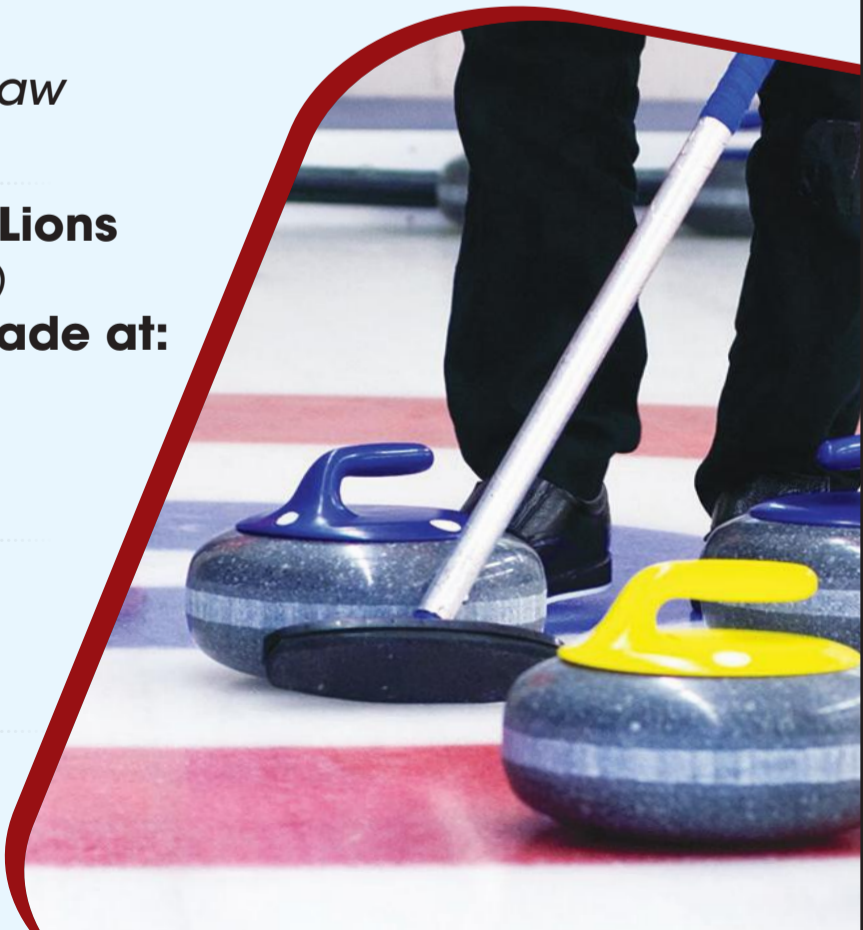
**Extra banquet tickets are available for \$25**

*Teams to be entered by  
October 15 to be eligible for early bird prize draw  
Deadline to enter will be Saturday, Nov 8*

**Teams to consist of current Lions and retired Lions**  
*(exceptions can be made to help field a team)*  
**Reservations for accommodations can be made at:**  
**Bear Claw Hotel & Casino**  
306-577-4588 • roommaster@siga.sk.ca  
**Room Rates start at \$145 includes taxes**

**Ramada**  
306-453-2686 • ramada.carlyle@gmail.com  
**Room rates start at \$149/night plus taxes**

**Western Star Hotel**  
306-453-2700 • westernstarhotels@gmail.com  
**Room Rates start at \$119/night plus taxes**



**Please contact: Craig Savill**  
Phone: 306-575-9304 • Email: savillrc@gmail.com

Planned Multiple District Service Project will Nurse Christmas Cheer

Heads up, MD5 Lions! It's me, PDG Krisha Ashby, your MD GST, with a little sneak peek of a Multiple District Service Project coming your way at the State and Provincial Conventions.

Each District will soon receive holiday cards to bring for attending Lions to sign with warm wishes and then after the Conventions, the cards will be delivered to nursing homes across MD5 to help spread holiday cheer to those who may not otherwise receive a card.

A big 'Thank You' to our District Governors and to all of you who will help make this project a success. Together, we'll brighten the holidays for many and live out our motto, "We Serve!"



FOUNDATIONS, INITIATIVES, CAMPAIGNS

New Members

• DISTRICTS 5SKN & 5SKS •



Lions International has a goal of reaching a membership number of 1.5 million by the end of the 2027 Lions year. This 4-year campaign, known as **MISSION 1.5**, is not just about a number – more members mean more service! *Brag about the newest members of your Clubs here each month!*

DISTRICT 5SKN (as of September 30, 2025)

CLUB	NEW MEMBER NAMES	# of NEW MEMBERS
Lloydminster .....	Dawn Dennehy, Margie Lagrove, Nicholas Sperounes.....	3
Meota Lakeshore.....	Donna Slowski .....	1
Saskatoon.....	Anna Heinbigner, Zuhurah Isahak, Jay Richards.....	3
TOTAL # OF NEW LIONS		7

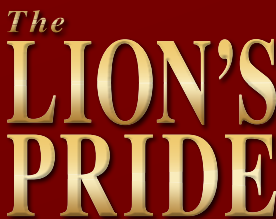
DISTRICT 5SKS (as of September 30, 2025)

CLUB	NEW MEMBER NAMES	# of NEW MEMBERS
Fort Qu'Appelle Dist. ....	Holly Cochrane, Michelle Johns, Sandra Klatt, Shelley Peigan, Maria Pinay.....	5
Lumsden Dist. ....	Dayton Beach, David Hansen, Christopher Kucey, Meredith Schmidt .....	4
TOTAL # OF NEW LIONS		9



REPORT your NEW MEMBERS so they can be published!

Report member info on My LCI, and send the info (and photos, too!) to The Lion's Pride newsletter



## Lions Foundation of Canada Difference Campaign Needs Your Help! NOW!!



**A**s many of our readers know, the *Difference Campaign* for a new Dog Guide facility in Oakville, Ontario has hit a snag. A delay in bank funding (it's still coming!) has resulted in construction being suspended, pending the infusion of \$20 million. This money is needed by October 31<sup>st</sup> or the entire project is in jeopardy – a scary thought with that deadline date not very far away!!

It is hoped that Canadian Lions Clubs and individuals can make up a quarter (\$5 million) of this amount and so far, nearly \$2 million has been raised by over 600 Canadian Lions Clubs. The rest is expected from corporate and even government sources.

Clubs and individuals who have pledged their donations in the future are encouraged to donate and maybe even increase the amounts ...NOW! Clubs and individuals who have already donated are being asked to consider adding a little more ...NOW! *Every amount helps.* Some Clubs are hosting special events and earmarking the proceeds to the Campaign and are doing the same with existing events. NOW! Yes, *every amount helps.* A matching program is also available for large donations; if interested, call on Campaign leader

Richard Banyard, LFC Difference Campaign Officer at [dogguides.com](http://dogguides.com) or by phone at 905-842-2891, ext 202. NOW!

For more information, check the LFC website at [dogguides.com](http://dogguides.com), or call LFC Board Chairperson Garry Beaudry in Prince Albert ([gwbeaudrey@sasktel.net](mailto:gwbeaudrey@sasktel.net)), Saskatchewan representative on the LFC Board of Directors Marianne Kramchynsky in Rosthern ([mkrachynsky@gmail.com](mailto:mkrachynsky@gmail.com)) or Saskatchewan representative on the Difference Campaign Committee Gordon Ziegler in Richmond ([bgziegler@gmail.com](mailto:bgziegler@gmail.com))



- Gordon Ziegler,  
Saskatchewan Difference  
Committee member

## History Has Been Made! Saskatchewan Lions' Blue Jays Weekend Raffle Update for September

History has been made! Thanks for your support!! A total of 5,900 tickets for this year's Raffle have been mailed out to Clubs earlier in the Lions' year than ever before (September 23<sup>rd</sup>, thanks to some cooperation from Sask Liquor & Gaming. They were sent in 10- and 20-packs for easier handling and went to EVERY Club in Saskatchewan.

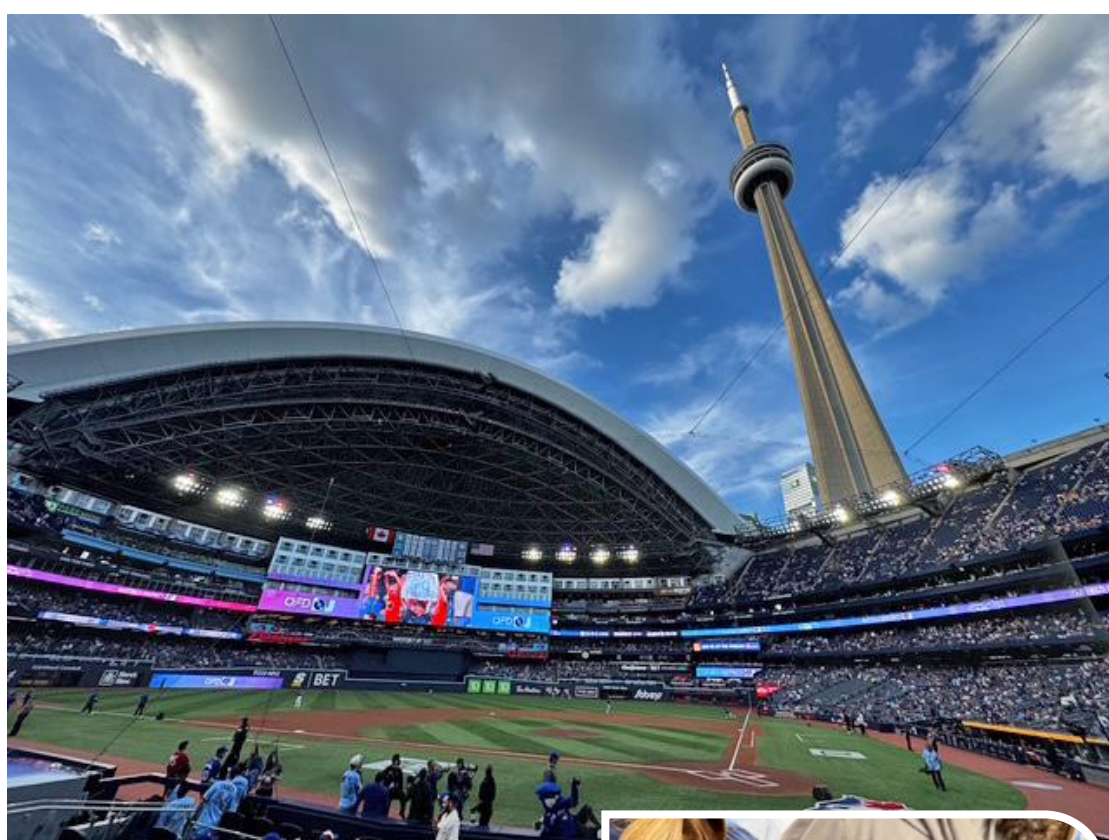
The number of tickets per Club was based roughly on previous sales but went to all Clubs, including those who haven't participated in the past. Some of these Clubs have requested tickets and, as we know, things change – maybe the tickets are now welcome.

News of the first book of tickets has been received from the Bulyea Lions Club – no prize but kudos to you! And the winner of the (non) prize for speedy results is the Kipling Lions Club which reported selling their two books of tickets. Way to do a good job and doing it PRONTO!

SLGA rules state that tickets are to be bought by individuals, not groups. Clubs wishing to purchase tickets should make out tickets in the name of individuals (ie, the Club Treasurer or other member). These Clubs are advised to decide in advance how to handle potential winnings.

Please: no return address labels on ticket stubs. SLGA worries that the different feel to the touch could provide an advantage when draws are made.

Provincial Convention Reminder: Clubs can drop off sold (and even unsold) ticket stubs and money – and/or



LFC DG Blue Jay's Weekend Raffle Winner, Ryan and his wife Lindsay enjoyed their trip to Toronto: "We are very grateful for the opportunity. The Jays games were fantastic. We sat beside a PTSD service dog which was pretty cool. Overall the trip was fantastic."

get more tickets – at the Convention in Saskatoon on October 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>. Last year's Raffle sales reached a record \$24,170 and the winner enjoyed his trip to Toronto (although the Blue Jays lost the game that he and his wife attended). This year for the Jays and the Raffle, the sky's the limit!!

\*\*\*This story was prepared just before the mail strike. Please use your best judgement. The first draw will not be made until December – perhaps wait out the strike!\*\*\*



## BLUE JAYS WEEKEND RAFFLE



## Bredenbury Lion recognized with Progressive Marvin Chambers Fellowship

The top highlight in September for the Bredenbury Lions Club might have to be the presentation of a Progressive Marvin Chambers Fellowship to PDG Joe Andrews. The award, given in gratitude

for all the advice, mentorship, and help given throughout the years, was presented to PDG Lion Joe by PDG Garry Jopko.

Other recent Club news for the Bredenbury Lions includes the great

progress they have done at the Lions Community Playground – the play structure is looking great!

The Club also revealed their September Business Draw winner, Betty Cameron!



The Bredenbury Lions Community Playground is looking great!



PDG Lion Joe Andrews (right) of the Bredenbury Lions receives his Progressive Marvin Chambers Fellowship from PDG Garry Jopko.

### Meota Lions

## BINGO

Thanksgiving  
Monday, October 6 2025

Meota Community Complex  
Ham & Turkey

Doors Open at 6:30pm  
Bingo Starts at 7:00pm

3 Up Books \$10.00  
Bonanza \$1.00

All Proceeds go to the many Projects  
The Lions Support  
In and around The Community  
"We Serve"

### Meota Lions

Thank you for your support

## Silent 2025 Auction

**Corporate table sponsors**

- Classic Oilfield Service Ltd.
- TRIG
- TROJAN
- R.M. of Turtle River

**Corporate sponsors**

- Valley Ford
- CRUDE MASTER TRANSPORT INC.
- S.O.R.E.
- ASG
- JACKFISH PETROLEUM

**11th Annual PASTA SUPPER**

Special thanks to all the cooks in the kitchen and the clean up crew

**ENTERTAINMENT**

Keegan Isaac, Jeff Arndt, David Tupling

# Melville Lions Send Away 300 Pairs of Recycled Eyeglasses

On September 22, approximately 300 pairs of used eyeglasses and a pair of hearing aids were dropped off at CNIB Regina

The Club thanks Melville City Hall, Royal Bank, and Bank of Montreal for providing collection sites. Cornerstone Credit Union would usually have a collection box but their renovations prevented them from doing so with this last batch.

The Lions packed the glasses, and once they arrive in Regina, they are packed for transport by Lion Terry Parson, from Regina Lakeside Lions. The glasses are then shipped to Calgary where Lion volunteers at the Canadian Lions Eyeglass Recycling Centre (CLERC) wash, sort, repair and grade them before sending them overseas to people in need.

Lion Terry Parson, Regina Lakeside Lions volunteer, spends his spare time at CNIB packing glasses. Lion Terry packed over 3,000 pairs of glasses himself last year.



**SPOOKARAMA**  
**HALLOWEEN**  
Music, Food, games and prizes

**October 31, 2025**

**Nipawin Legion Hall**

**Free admission**  
Students 11 to 15 years of age  
7 pm to 11 pm

**Sponsored by the  
Nipawin Lions Club**

**CHURCHBRIDGE LIONESS PRESENTS**  
**HALLOWEEN**  
**FAMILY DANCE**  
**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24TH**  
PRIZES FOR BEST COSTUME  
SNACKS • DRINKS • GAMES • DANCING  
Churchbridge Community Center  
**7-9PM**  
**\$5 ENTRY/ \$20 FAMILY**

**CHURCHBRIDGE LIONESS**

*Churchbridge*  
**CHRISTMAS**  
**CRAFT SHOW**  
Saturday, November 15, 2025  
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE A VENDOR,  
PLEASE EMAIL THE CHURCHBRIDGE  
LIONESS FOR A REGISTRATION FORM  
OR YOU MAY COMPLETE THE FORM  
ONLINE.  
CHURCHBRIDGELIONESS@GMAIL.COM  
**REGISTER ONLINE**

*The wheelchair accessible playground is a welcome addition to the Town of Esterhazy.*

The Macnutt Lions Club's biggest fundraiser is their recycling project – collecting pop and alcohol bottles and cans to cash in at the recycling centre.

The Club has been reminding locals and those in the surrounding MacNutt, SK area about this easy way to donate to help the Club – and in turn, the community.

They are thankful to those who continue to donate and would like to remind everyone

that their drop-off spot is the Shayne & Rachel Wagner residence. The Club asks that you drop recycling off *west* of their residence (in front of the first lone shed).

*Thank you for your  
donations!*



**From Oct. 2022 *Lion's Pride***

### Goodies for sale on Halloween

Visitors stopped by the school on October 31 to check out the Lions' baking and treat table during the Halloween Carnival.



— SOUTHEY LIONS CLUB —

**SEPTEMBER 2025 WINNER:**  
**SHAUN & SHAUNA HUBICK**  
*(\$2,000 prize)*

*Ticket #287 was sold by Lion Robert Geiger*

\$3,000 50/50 PRIZE WINNER:  
**CINDY BAUMGARTNER**

50/50 ticket #136 was sold by Lion Robert Geiger



## Childhood Cancer



## Diabetes



Disaster Relief



## Environnement



Humanitarian



Hunger



## Vision




Youth

# Middle Lake Lions to Host Supper Fundraiser for Local Cattle Breeder

In early 2025, Huxley Berting, a cattle breeder and farmer from Saskatchewan, was involved in a sledding accident. His road to recovery will continue to be a long one, and so far there have been a few fundraising events and donation campaigns to help support him.

The Middle Lake Lions are now planning a Prime Rib Supper Fundraiser and socializing evening to help Huxley. The event is to take place November 8<sup>th</sup> at the Middle Lake Multi-Plex. The Lions are encouraging folks to bring their kids and make a small donation for their meal at the door. (If you could mention how many children you are bringing with you when you purchase your own supper tickets, that would be greatly appreciated.) More supper details are below.

- The Middle Lake Lions have also announced their *Trip of the Month* winners from the past several months:
- Jodie Diederichs (Cudworth, SK)
  - Yang Jiao
  - Bob Krentz
  - Brent & Priscilla Schuler
  - Russ Jule



**Middle Lake Lions**

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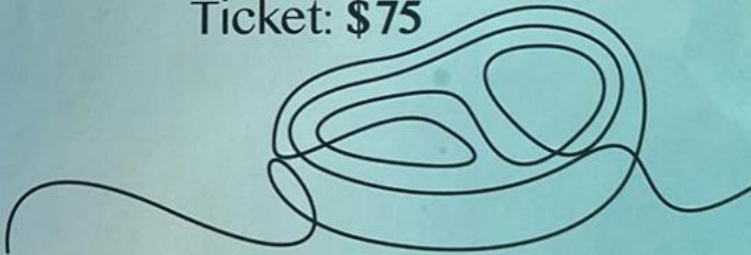
*Supper Fundraiser*

**NOVEMBER 8, 2025**

Middle Lake Multi-Plex

Happy Hour: **5pm** | Supper: **6:30pm**

Ticket: **\$75**



**All proceeds from the tickets will be donated to HUXLEY BERTING**

Tickets Available from  
any Middle Lake Lions Club Member or by calling

BRENDON GRIFFIN 306-231-3440  
MATTHEW PARSONS 306-231-6355  
KEN HERMAN 306-231-6611

# Chase the Ace Fundraising, Annual Turkey Shoot ahead for Lakeland Lions Club

There have been several lucky winners of the weekly *Chase the Ace* fundraiser put on by the Lakeland Lions Club each Sunday at Sunnyside Beach Bar. The most recent winner was Audrey Kalyn, who won the weekly pot (\$1,516) on October 5<sup>th</sup> with the Queen of Hearts card. The previous winners were Josh Yohnke (\$1,220 won after pulling the 10 of Spades on September 28<sup>th</sup>), Marcia Bergman (\$908 won after the 4 of Diamonds was drawn September 21<sup>st</sup>) and Mary Lou Bond (\$732 won after the 10 of Hearts was drawn on September 14<sup>th</sup>).

You can support the Chase the Ace fundraiser – with a chance to win the estimated Jackpot of over \$27,000 – by purchasing tickets (\$20 for 5) by e-transfer to: [Lakeland.ChasetheAce@gmail.com](mailto:Lakeland.ChasetheAce@gmail.com) or




Audrey Kalyn won \$1,516 in the most recent Lakeland Lions' Chase the Ace draw.


from a few local businesses. Full details here: [Lakeland Chase The Ace Rules](#).

# LAKELAND LIONS ANNUAL TURKEY SHOOT!

**GARY ANDERSON COMMUNITY CENTRE:**  
GAMES FOR ALL AGES, CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES, BIG TOM DRAW, THE CLASSIC GAMES FOR TURKEYS, CONCESSION IN SUPPORT OF PA YOUTH TRAVEL CLUB. NEW! HAM POKER! LAKELAND & DISTRICT REC ASSOCIATIONS FALL HARVEST RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN AT 4:00  
A TRUE COMMUNITY EVENT!



GARY ANDERSON COMMUNITY CENTRE  
**OCTOBER 18TH**  
2:00PM – 10:00PM





**MacDowall & District Lions Club**

# Annual Harvest Ball

**SATURDAY, November 1, 2025**

**MacDowall Lions Recreation Centre ~ Supper 7:00 p.m.**

25th Ticket Out.....	\$25.00	175th Ticket Out.....	\$175.00
50th Ticket Out.....	\$50.00	200th Ticket Out.....	\$200.00
75th Ticket Out.....	\$75.00	225th Ticket Out.....	\$225.00
100th Ticket Out.....	\$100.00	249th Ticket Out.....	\$250.00
125th Ticket Out.....	\$125.00	250th Ticket Out.....	\$500.00
150th Ticket Out.....	\$150.00		

**Only 250 tickets sold - Draw to be made at Harvest Ball.**  
**Music by: Dean Bernier & Misdeal • Cocktails 6:30 p.m. • Supper at 7:00 p.m.**  
**Admission: \$80.00/couple**  
 Lottery Licence # SR25-2107 **E-transfer: [lionsmacdowall@gmail.com](mailto:lionsmacdowall@gmail.com)**  
**NO MINORS**



# Saskatoon Lions Club Partners Up, Provides Three Student Bursaries

The Saskatoon Lions Club is partnering with Gabriel Dumont Institute of Native Studies and Applied Research to provide bursaries for their students.

The Club will provide three Métis students with a \$2,000 scholarship to assist their pursuit of a degree or diploma in License Practical Nursing (LPN) or Registered Nursing Programs (RN) in an accredited post-secondary institution.

This \$6,000 total in bursaries reflects the commitment of Saskatoon Lions Club to respond to the *Truth and Reconciliation Commission Call to Action 92 (b)* which calls for the promotion of equitable access to jobs, training, and education opportunities for Indigenous Peoples in the health care sector, and support for Indigenous communities to gain sustainable benefits from economic development projects.



In addition to the scholarships, the Saskatoon Lions Club hosted a barbecue for the students and faculty at the Gabriel Dumont Institute in Saskatoon on September 24<sup>th</sup>.

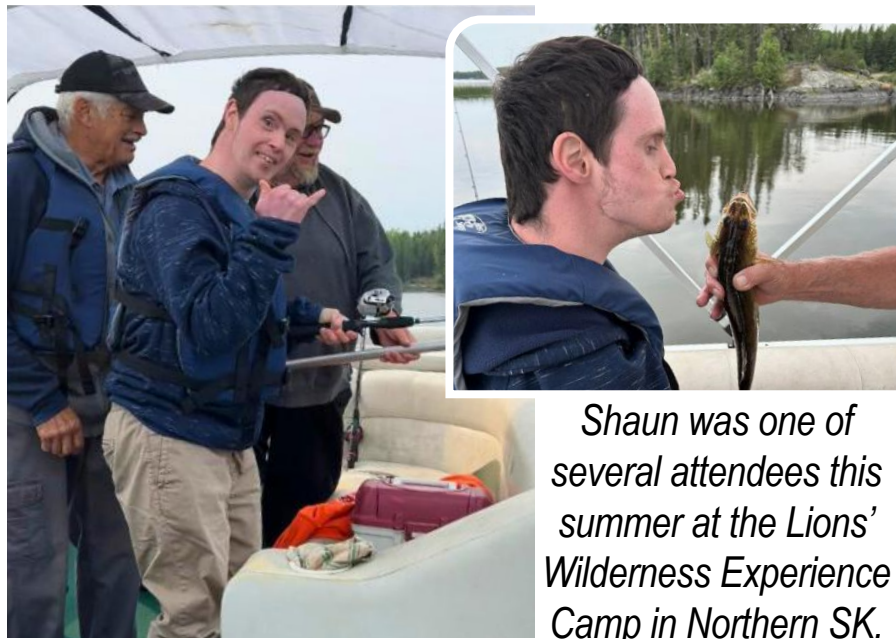
## Saskatoon Lions Sponsor Lions' Wilderness Experience Attendee

The Saskatoon Lions Club helped a tenant of Elmwood Residences Inc. check off one of his important goals – attending the Lions' Wilderness Experience Fishing Camp!

The Lions helped Shaun attend this

summer, along with fellow residents and members of the Rec crew for four fun-filled days at the camp. Each day was spent out on the water, where Shaun caught plenty of fish to help stock the camp's fish fry stash!

Shaun also enjoyed roasting s'mores, grilling burgers, and prepping his lunch for the boat. He made plenty of memories along the way. The Lions and Elmwood Residences Inc. are thrilled that he was able to achieve his goal!



Shaun was one of several attendees this summer at the Lions' Wilderness Experience Camp in Northern SK.

Saskatoon Lions

SUPER DUPER FLEA MARKET

November 15, 2025

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM • Prairieland Park, Hall E

503 Ruth St. W, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada

# Lloydminster Lions' news from September



The Lloydminster Lions have had a busy start to the new Lions' Year! Their Annual Medieval Feast was held September 27<sup>th</sup> at the Kitscoty Community Hall in Kitscoty, AB. Attendees enjoyed the feast, a tavern, a silent auction, treasure chest raffle, photo booth, fortune teller, court games, minstrel, and on-site DJ. A fun time was had by all, with more attendees this year than last – and there was already excited talk of next year's event!

Lion Zuhy and her committee (Lion Dawn and local artist, Michelle Lake) took on the Peace Poster Contest this year for the first time in awhile. The introduction of the poster winners will take place during the October 27<sup>th</sup> social meeting at the Legacy. The evening will also feature the Club's Chili Contest, with cocktails beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The Lions of Lloydminster are partnering up with Hotsul and their Ukrainian cuisine for a fundraiser just in time for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Money raised will help support local initiatives. Supporters will enjoy dishes like perogies, cabbage rolls, and more! For a price list and/or order form, contact any Lloydminster Lion, or Lion Shelley at 780-870-5629.

The Club's business meeting will be held on October 14<sup>th</sup>. Then the

*The Lions Club of Lloydminster would like to thank the sponsors of their annual Medieval Feast for contributing to the successful event and for helping the Club help the community!*  
*Thanks go to: Barcomp Petroleum, Exhaust Masters, Lloydminster and District Co-op, Gold Horse Casino, Midwest Flooring, Skyline Refrigeration, and Otis and Ulmer Chevrolet.*

Lions Convention happens in Saskatoon, where the Club is hoping it can be well-represented once again with members there to see Lion Vic inducted into the Saskatchewan Lions' Hall of Fame!

The Lloyd Lions also wish a speedy recovery to Lion Brent, who is home from a brief hospital visit.



*The Lloydminster Lions' panel of selected judges for their Peace Poster Contest included local artist Michelle Lake, Gwen Motram, and Mayor Gerald Aalbers. They all put careful consideration into the art work and came up with a winner and a runner-up – to be announced!*



*Lloydminster Lions members were set up at Canadian Tire for a few days in early September to sell Medieval Feast tickets to local shoppers.*



**BINGO IS BACK!**

*Humboldt Legion Hall (323 Main St.)  
Every second Thursday from Sept. 11  
to Dec. 4, 2025 (7:00 p.m.)*

- Minimum 12 Games each night
- Cards: 6/\$20, 12/\$30, 18/\$35
- \$1,100 minimum payout each night
- Concession on site
- Net proceeds go toward St. Mary's Villa new building equipment & furnishings

**LOTTERY LICENSE CB24-0038**

**Humboldt Lions Club**

*Find us on Facebook: Humboldt SK Lions Club*





# FARMAGEDDON - HORROR BEYOND BELIEF



HUMBOLDT  
FESTIVAL  
OF  
FRIGHTS

# HELL'S HALF ACRE

**October 11, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25 & 30**

**7:30-11:00pm, Thurs 7:30-10:30 HUMBOLDT VINTAGE CLUB**

### South of Humboldt on Highway 20, Watch for Signs

**\$20 per person, No Scare day Sat Nov 1st \$5, All tickets are Non Refundable**


Minimum age is 12, younger ages must be accompanied by a parent at the parent's discretion



Katepwa Lions to Host Crime Watch Presentation for Community


On October 7<sup>th</sup>, the Katepwa and District Lions will host an evening presentation on Rural Crime by the Fort Qu'Appelle RCMP. This will be the second of four presentations hosted by us. The third in the series – *The Geologic Formation of the Qu'Appelle Valley* – will be held on November 4<sup>th</sup>. Topical Tuesdays are planned around suggestions from our community that relate to their areas of interest.

- Lion Debi,  
Katepwa and District  
Lions Club



**HAPPENING TODAY!**  
TOPICAL TUESDAYS  
OCTOBER 7, 2025

**RURAL CRIME WATCH**  
Presented by:RCMP  
Katepwa Resource Library  
41 Elm Street  
6:30pm, October 7, 2025



Learnabout Rural Crime Watch program,  
CrimeAdvisory Network and how to  
protectyour property while you are away.

Mark your calendars for our upcoming TOPICAL TUESDAYS presentations:  
Tuesday Nov 4, 2025 – Qu'Appelle Valley Formation

Cabri Lions to Continue Veteran Banner Project

The Cabri Lions are planning to continue their veteran banner project for a second year. Last year's banners have been on display around the Town of Cabri, proudly honouring family members of the locals. The Lions are hoping to have the details for new banners in by October 15<sup>th</sup>, so that there will be enough time to have banners created and put up before Remembrance Day. Details can be emailed to: lionpagenewton@gmail.com, and funds can be paid by cheque to Cabri District Lions Club or by e-transfer to wes012@sasktel.net. For more information, please see [this official detail sheet](#).



**Community Tea Party**  
PLEASE JOIN US FOR SOME  
afternoon tea & light bites  
including a performance by the  
children of the EGELC  
and  
music by Paulette Hadden & David Hagel  
THURSDAY OCTOBER 9, 2-4 PM  
CABRI COMMUNITY HALL  
  
Thank you to the Cabri Hospital Auxiliary & Cabri Community Garden Committee  
for their support and contributions with this event



**Join** **Donate**

**HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED MAKING A CLUB OR PERSONAL CONTRIBUTION TO LCIF?**  
*Did you know money is coming back to Saskatchewan in the form of various grants?*  
Recently, the Eston Lions Club accessed funds from an LCIF Community Impact Grant and matched the amount in order to give \$8,000 to their local daycare for new kitchen equipment. This is one example of how donations to LCIF are coming back to our communities. Please consider making a donation – and ask how you, too, can make a positive impact in your community by way of an LCIF Grant.  
Submitted by:  
PDG Heather Vermeersch,  
LCIF Coordinator for 5SKS



**\$8,000**

Email LionHeatherVermeersch@gmail.com for more information

**JOIN US SENIORS**  
10-11:30 A.M.  
**October 7**  
  
Homemade Muffins and Fresh Coffee  
Entertainment 10:30  
**Ed Fahlman**  
A treat on behalf of:  
**The Carlyle District Lions Club**  
See you at the Happy Gang Centre  
306 2<sup>nd</sup> St. W. Carlyle

# ZONE 8 LIONS MEETING

420 Broadway St. Fort Qu'Appelle

Saturday, October 18, 9:00 am - Noon



## ZONE 8 MEETING

*Sharing our Lion's Pride!*

*Invitation to all Zone 8 Lions:*

*Balcarres, Fort Qu'Appelle, Indian Head, Katepwa, Pilot Butte, Qu'Appelle, White City/Emerald Park, Wolseley*

**RSVP by October 10<sup>th</sup>**

*Zone 8 Chair Debi Mathews*

*dittrd@sasktel.net 306-535-0356*

## AGENDA

9:00 Coffee

9:20 Welcome

9:30 Sharing our Pride

10:30 Break

10:45 Session Two

12:00 Lunch

12:45 - 2:15 Officer Training

# Richmond Youth Exchange Camper

Without a school in their community, the Richmond Lions Club sometimes struggles to find ways to support the youth in their community. This summer, the Club sponsored a local Grade 10 youth, Sophie Davis, at the MD5 Youth Exchange Camp, hosted by District 5SKN in Saskatchewan.

At a recent Club meeting, Sophie thanked the Club and shared her positive experience. In front of her family and Lions, Sophie described some of her favorite activities which included zip-lining, the Western Development Museum in North Battleford, water balloon volleyball, a pontoon boat ride, a native pow-wow, enjoying fresh milk and a milkshake at a dairy, and others.

Sophie proudly wore her Camp T-shirt which was autographed by a number of her 26 fellow campers who attended from places such as Germany, Indonesia, Brazil, France, USA and Saskatchewan.

Both of Sophie's parents served in our Canadian military so seeing a memorial at Regina Beach for fallen soldiers meant more to her than perhaps to other young people.

Richmond Lions know that Sophie represented us well; she is already looking forward to more travel opportunities.

- Lion Gordon Ziegler,  
Richmond Lions Club



MD5 Youth Exchange Camper, Sophie (right) with Richmond Lions Club President Carey Hellman.




Back row: Sophie and her Mom & Dad (middle) with Lions, left to right – Naomi Cowan and Debbie Gergely, then Gordon Ziegler, Bev Ziegler, Editha Manz, and Dustin Cowan. Front row: Lions Tashina Pinkerton and Carey Hellman, and the rest of Sophie's family.

Elrose Lioness Presents

# LADIES NIGHT OUT

Off to the Races, Kentucky Derby



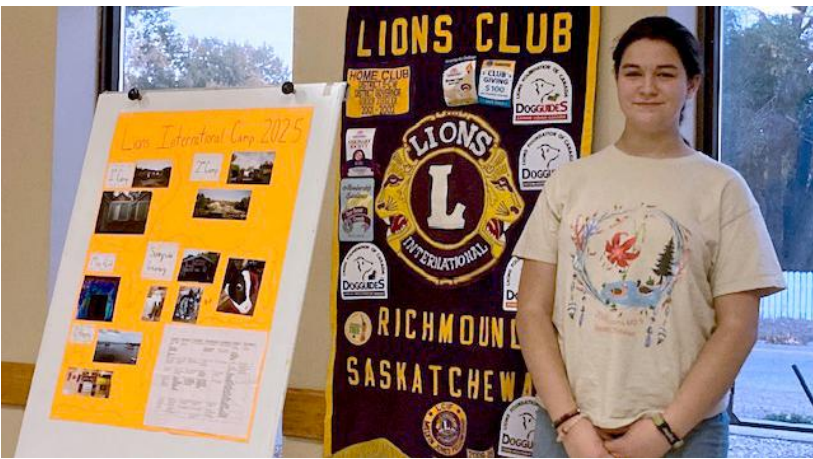
Tickets: **\$60** when purchased on or before Oct. 10  
**\$75** from Oct 11-18

Tickets are available from any Lioness member or at Mills Agencies

**October 18, 2025**  
Supper, Prize Draws, Live Band

**Doors Open at 5:45 p.m.**  
**6:00 p.m. Cocktails**  
**7:00 p.m. Supper**

**No Minors**      Winners of cash door prizes must be present to accept.



Sophie, her personal story board, and the Richmond Lions Club banner.



ATTENTION PAST PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES

## District 5SKS is seeking 2 ZONE CHAIRS for the 2025 year



Mileage coverage & compensation for Club visits

### Zones 1 & 5

Have you served as a President or Secretary of a Club? Are you able to talk to people? Can you communicate using email? Would you be willing to do a Zoom meeting once a month? Are you willing to travel a bit & visit fellow Lions who live in your area?

**We need your help!!!**

Please get in touch for more information:

District Governor Page Newton – 403-376-0760 | LionPageNewton@gmail.com  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor Elect Shelley Carroll – 306-421-0409 | ShelleyCarroll39@gmail.com

THANK YOU in advance for stepping up to serve in a leadership role!

# New Club Members, Fundraising, and Local Participation Continues for Lumsden Lions



*The Lumsden Lions welcomed eight new members to their Club on October 1<sup>st</sup>.*

Wednesday, October 1<sup>st</sup> saw the Lumsden Lions gather to celebrate the induction of eight new Club members.

To start off, everyone enjoyed an amazing meal catered by a local Lumsden business, Eddie's BBQ. The meal was followed by an address from District Governor Page Newton, and then the ceremony to welcome the new members took place!

Looking back to the month of September, the Lumsden Lions were pretty active. They took part in the town's Scarecrow Festival, sponsoring the outdoor movie and volunteering at the horse wagon rides. They also sponsored three \$100 prizes which went to random participants who set up some fantastic fall yard displays. The Lions also provided an additional \$100 donation to a charity of choice by each prize winner.

During the Lumsden Duck Derby parade, the Lions were thrilled to see the local U15 AA baseball team – who won the silver medal for Western Canada! – carry a huge banner, displaying the awesome fact that the Lumsden Lions have donated over half a million dollars to support youth activities, sports and programs thanks to the Club's *Chase the Ace* fundraising efforts. The ball team members were recipients of a donation weeks prior to help them on their provincial run!

Speaking of the Lumsden Lions' *Chase the Ace*, there were several winners in September. Leroy Starkes took home \$486 on September 11 after the Ace of Clubs was drawn. Then on September 18, the Ace of Spades was found by Matt Kaip! He won the Jackpot and went home with \$5,878.50! Then on September 25, a new deck of cards was started and there were well over 350 tickets in the drum. Michelle Renkas' name was drawn and she won the week's prize of \$414 after picking the King of Clubs.



*During the Lumsden Duck Derby parade, the local U15 AA baseball team proudly carried a banner showing off the funding that the Lumsden Lions have been able to provide locally through the Club's weekly Chase the Ace.*



*Above: one of the displays in Lumsden during the Scarecrow Festival. The yard display winners (and chosen charity) drawn randomly by the Lions were: Helen Sollosy (QVN); Brittany McGeough (HALO); and Tracy Aulie (Heritage Home).*

# Kipling & District Lions Club News from September




## Encouraging literacy

The Kipling Lions Club recently showed their support for Kipling School's "One Book One School" program. With the help of the Lions, every Magyar family (Hungarian colony) from Kindergarten to Grade 5 will receive a copy of the book *The One and Only Ivan*.



## DG visits, helps welcome new member

Left to right: Zone 10 Chair Laurie Dube welcomes new Kipling & District Lion Club member, Leanne Hoblyak, who stands with sponsor Lion Jenn Szilagyi and DG Page Newton. Lion Leanne is looking forward to starting some exciting new fundraisers to help the Club raise money for the community




## 24 in 24 Food Drive

STARTING SUNDAY, OCT 5TH

This year the Redvers Lions Club will be starting a **24 items in 24 hours** challenge for our local businesses. Once each business makes their donation, they will then nominate another business to take part.

Keep your eyes peeled on the Redvers & District Lions Club facebook page to see it all unfold!!!



**Busy Days Ahead for Redvers Lions!**

Redvers & District Lions Club

## TICKET OF THE MONTH WINNERS

September 2025

**\$100- ED OLSEN**  
**\$1300-STU BOYD**

We would like to thank everyone for their continued support. Money raised from this fundraiser gets donated back to organizations within the town of Redvers & surrounding communities





## REDVERS & DISTRICT LIONS DOG PARK GRAND OPENING

Join us on Sunday, Oct 26  
2:00-4:30  
Hot Dogs & Hot Chocolate

We will also be accepting donations of non-perishable food, hygiene items, warm winter coats, ski pants and boots for the Carlyle Food Bank.



Balcarres Lioness Club

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR PHOTO CONTEST

Submissions due Friday October 10th at 4:00pm

The Balcarres Lioness Club is looking for a cover photo for our 2026 Community Calendar.

If you have a photo that you think would be a great fit please e-mail it to [balcarreslioness@gmail.com](mailto:balcarreslioness@gmail.com) or send us a message on our Facebook page!

The winner will be posted to our Facebook page on Tuesday October 14th and the individual will be contacted to pick up their Balcarres Prize Package. Not only will their name and photo be displayed on the cover of the 2026 Balcarres Community Calendar, they will also receive a free copy!



# Fort Qu'Appelle Lions Club news from September



**Truth and Reconciliation –**

The Fort Qu'Appelle Lions were honoured to once again barbecue up hot dogs and hamburgers for The Qu'Appelle Valley Friendship Centre in their yearly recognition of Truth and Reconciliation.



**Truth and Reconciliation –**

PDG Lion Alvin Matechuk presented a \$10,000 cheque to Roy Erickson (head of the Fort Qu'Appelle Museum fund raising committee) and Brad Braithwaite (President of the Museum Board). The money will go to the Museum, the funds going towards the purchase of the historic McDonald House in Fort Qu'Appelle.

Balcarres Lions & Lioness

## 2024-2025 TRIP OF THE MONTH

SEPTEMBER 2025 draw

### Congratulations to CHRIS PETRICHUK

Chris won a Las Vegas trip through Marlin Travel, Yorkton OR \$2,400 cash

This was the final Trip of the Month draw for this year. We want to sincerely thank our community the continued support of this fundraiser.

New tickets for our 2026 Trip of the Month will be available in October!



**Treaty 4 Parade –**

The Fort Qu'Appelle & District Lions Club was busy mid-September, decorating the Lions float for the annual Treaty 4 parade in downtown Fort Qu'Appelle.

Broadview & District Lions Club

## CHASE THE ACE LOTTERY

Apr 4, 2025 - Nov 28, 2025

Oct 10, 2025 Prize Pool Starts At

**\$1056**

**48** Cards Left

Purchases can be made with e-transfer to [bviewlionsraffle@gmail.com](mailto:bviewlionsraffle@gmail.com)

Players name, address and contact phone number must be submitted with e-transfers

PROCEEDS FOR BROADVIEW COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Weekly Tickets Sold Until 4pm Friday

Draw at 4:15pm Friday

At Broadview Public Library

**\$5** Per Ticket

6,000 Tickets Offered For Sale

**PRIZES:** Weekly winning ticket holder receives 20% of current week's ticket sales and a chance to choose a numbered envelope containing a standard playing card, for the Ace Prize Pool ("Ace Prize Pool" includes 30% of the current week's ticket sales plus the accumulated amount). Maximum retail value of all prizes during this licence is \$15,000.00

The Prize Pot (Progressive Prize Pool) will be seeded with \$500 at the commencement of each new Chase the Ace Game when a new deck of cards is introduced.

\* Players must be a resident of Saskatchewan and a minimum age of 19 years old \*



# Windthorst Lions' Pumpkin Growing Contest Carves Out Arena Funds

The Windthorst & District Lions Club were able to donate \$10,000 to the Windthorst Arena thanks to their Annual Great Pumpkin Weigh In on Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at the Windthorst Rec Centre. The event saw attendees enjoy cocktails, supper, and a cash bar, and they were all witness to seeing several giant pumpkins wheeled in and displayed, and then weighed. Congratulations go to pumpkin-grower Bernard Steele, whose 618 pound pumpkin squashed the competition!

The Lions would like to send out a big Thank You to all of their growers and community members who helped to make this event a success each year!



The Great Pumpkin Weigh In brought in \$10,000 for the local Arena!



## Gainsborough Club Begins New Year of Chase the Ace

In late September, the Gainsborough and District Lions Club was happy to announce that they are very excited to get started on another year of *Chase the Ace*!

The first draw night will be October 10<sup>th</sup> at the Riverside in Gainsborough and the Club is looking forward to the support that they have received in the past in order to make it another great year of raising funds.



Every penny raised goes back into the Gainsborough community and surrounding areas by way of donations and funding of large projects!

You can find the rules of play, price of tickets, and more on the Club's Facebook page.

The support is appreciated!

**LIONS**

**FREE SWIM**

SPONSORED BY LIONS CLUB

WIBIT INCLUDED



EVERY 1ST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

OCT 04, 2025 - APR 04, 2026

1:00PM - 5:00PM



CITY OF

*Estevan*

Leisure Services Group

ESTEVAN LIONS CLUB

# — NOTICES —

## WE WILL Remember



### JOSEPH HORN

*Passed away  
August 29, 2025*

Lion Joe was a dedicated member of the Spiritwood & District Lions Club (5SKN) as well as a Lifetime Member of the Lions Foundation of Canada.



### BILL ALBRECHT

*Passed away  
September 2, 2025*

Lion Bill was a Charter Member of the Burstall Lions Club (5SKS). He also received the prestigious Melvin Jones Fellow award.



### TIM ROBINSON

*Passed away  
September 15, 2025*

Lion Tim was a member of the Naicam Lions Club (5SKN).



## 5SKN & 5SKS LIONS



## CLUB BIRTHDAYS OCTOBER 2025

Duck Lake Lions (5SKN)	39 years (Oct. 4)
Regina 35 Lions (5SKS)	58 years (Oct. 10)
Ceylon Lions (5SKS)	55 years (Oct. 15)
Balcarres Lioness	47 years (Oct. 17)
Dundurn Lions (5SKN)	49 years (Oct. 18)
Mankota Lions (5SKS)	62 years (Oct. 23)
Kipling Lions (5SKS)	62 years (Oct. 25)
Carlyle Lions (5SKS)	62 years (Oct. 31)



5SKN & 5SKS Lions Clubs who have  
**RECENTLY HAD A CLUB MEMBER PASS**  
can **HONOUR THEM** with inclusion in  
the monthly "We Will Remember" section.

Simply get in touch: [LionsPrideSask@gmail.com](mailto:LionsPrideSask@gmail.com)



# — MISCELLANEOUS —

Create *Your Own* Fundraiser  
**EMPOWER SERVICE**  
 Impact *Your Community* and Others



Lions Clubs International  
**FOUNDATION**

## *The Difference*

Campaign for Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides



**Your Urgent  
 Donation is  
 Needed!**



**Our Dogs are Ready to Work.  
 But our Future is in Jeopardy.**



### LFC DOG GUIDES LAPEL PIN

This lapel pin goes to  
 any Lion who donates  
 \$100 towards LFC's  
 new building campaign,  
 "The Difference".



Canadian  
 Lions Eyeglass  
 RECYCLING  
 Centre  
 www.clerc.ca



A Monthly Newsletter for Friends of Dog Guides

**MAY 2025**

**JUNE 2025**

**SEPTEMBER  
 2025**



**CAN WE TOP LAST YEAR'S RECORD SALES??**

**TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE SOONER THIS YEAR!**  
 (if SLGA complies!)

**TICKETS AVAILABLE AT PROVINCIAL CONVENTION**  
 (Paid tickets and payments will be accepted)

**NEW  
 EARLY BIRD  
 PRIZE**

*...wait and see!*

**BLUE JAYS  
 WEEKEND  
 RAFFLE**



## **MENTAL HEALTH IS IMPORTANT**

If you or someone you know  
 is in crisis and is in need of help,  
 resources are available.

In case of an emergency,  
 please call 911.

**The following all offer ways  
 for getting help:**

- Canadian Association for Suicide Prevention,
- Depression Hurts
- Kids Help Phone (1-800-668-6868)

**For a directory of support services in your area,  
 visit the Canadian Association for Suicide Prevention**

## **MENTAL HEALTH & WELL-BEING WEEK**

**OCTOBER 4-12, 2025**

An initiative by  
 International President  
 A.P. Singh



# 2026 MDS Convention

LIONS & LIONS  
& LIONS (OH MY!)

STORYBOOK LAND  
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LEARN ABOUT THE  
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THE BLIND &  
VISUALLY IMPAIRED

MAY 28-30, 2026

WWW.TICKETLEAP.EVENTS/TICKETS/  
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2026-MDS-LIONS-CONVENTION



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FOUNDATION  
DONATIONS  
TO:

Saskatchewan  
Lions  
Foundation  
Box 789  
Wadena, SK  
S0A 4J0



## LIONS PROJECT MAPLE LEAF



Lions of Alberta Foundation is proud to announce "Lions Project Maple Leaf" (formerly known as Lions Project Pride). For acquiring Canada flags and certificates, the cost and procedure has not changed – Clubs can simply use the new order form, attach your cheque made payable to "Lions of Alberta Foundation", and mail to:

Lion Lynne Coulter,  
11305-103 St.,  
Grande Prairie, AB T8V 2Y6

Please discard or recycle old order forms and certificates.

- Lion Lynne Coulter, PCC  
Ph: 780-532-3027  
E: Ldcgp@telusplanet.net



## COMMUNICATIONS PROVINCE-WIDE

### SASKATCHEWAN DISTRICT CABINET COMMUNICATIONS SECRETARIES:

**5SKN:** Lion Shelley Tatro –  
Email: shejen\_62@hotmail.com

**5SKS:** Lion Ann Barnsley –  
Email: katepwalionann@gmail.com

### QUESTIONS?

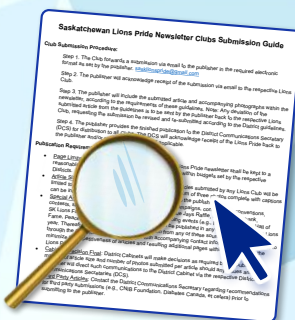
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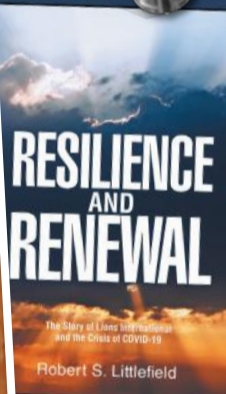
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